

WRITES GOVERNOR HASKELL

WALL STREET EDITOR
MORE IN SORROW
THAN IN ANGER

PLEADS FOR MODIFIED FORM OF GAMBLING

Defends Economic Uses of
System of Credit and
Speculative

Governor Haskell today received the following letter from S. H. Platt, editor of the Wall Street Journal:

"I enclose you herewith a clipping from the Wall Street Journal, containing your letter to us on the question of government regulation of the stock market. I also enclose a clipping containing our editorial comment upon your letter.

"I have been very glad to have this discussion with you and hope that it will be productive of good. I do not think we are so very far apart as regards the evils attending speculation, but we are at the two poles as regards the remedy to be applied. I do not think that your excellency makes an adequate distinction between the use and abuse of speculation.

"The Wall Street Journal has been exceedingly frank in its criticism of Wall Street irregularities, and it therefore believes it has the right to defend the Wall Street system which, in spite of excesses, has worked so mightily for the rapid development of the American continent.

"My dear Governor, do you think it is fair to condemn Wall Street as a whole without taking account of the large economic uses of its system of credit and speculation?"

"The editorial comment of the Journal on Governor Haskell's letter was as follows:

A Final Word or Two.
The letter of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma to the Wall Street Journal, deserves a thoughtful reading. We are glad to give it a place in our columns. It is a good thing to have 'the other side' mentioned, especially when it is presented by so energetic and picturesque an advocate as the governor of Oklahoma. The letter is all the more interesting because President Roosevelt in his latest message advances views in regard to the stock market, along the lines pursued by Governor Haskell, although he does not go quite so far.

"The trouble with Governor Haskell and others who stand with him in this matter, is that they make no distinction—certainly no proper distinction—between the uses and abuses of speculation. He would restrict the stock exchange to bona fide transactions in legitimate securities. He would prohibit 'margin dealings,' 'short selling,' and 'wash sales.'

"Now the Wall Street Journal does not propose to defend any of the abuses of speculation. It is quite as much opposed to them as Governor Haskell can possibly be. Corrupt promotion, deceitful capitalization, dishonest manipulation by wash sales and other methods of wicked stock jobbing are immoral in their essence and bad in their effects on the country. They are among the worst economic wastes which go toward the making of panics.

"How shall these abuses be prevented? Well, the stock exchange itself has by steady improvement of its rules and practices done much to combat them, and speculation today is conducted on much better lines than it was a generation ago. By its supervision in the matter of listing the engraving and registration of its \$20,000,000,000, of securities the exchange has performed a service of incalculable value to investors of the country. It might do more. Yet, doubtless, and it will continue to do more as the years go on.

"Then the government may assist; it has already assisted in restoring these abuses, by enlarging the area of compulsory corporation publicity, mandating more honest economic life at all, in decency, and the best evil for

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Reasonable Rules For Rheumatics

Western Specialist Explains a Few Simple Rules for the Avoidance and Cure of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Dr. George Edmund Flood states that rheumatism and the various forms of kidney and bladder troubles are among the most easily curable diseases—that is, when they are treated in a sensible manner.

According to Dr. Flood, those persons suffering from any of these ailments should exercise the greatest moderation in the consumption of rich foods. Dr. Flood has met with great success in his practice in the treatment of these complaints, and he has advised all of his patients to adopt a diet as follows: We have just mentioned the starchy and more nourishing foods, broths, fresh milk, fresh vegetables, and plenty of pure water—lots of water.

But, says Dr. Flood, observance of these rules will not suffice to effect a cure, although such observance is necessarily of the greatest assistance in the treatment. During all his practice, that is, in the treatment of rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, this eminent physician has employed one simple prescription, which he states, has proven itself of unvarying curative value. Dr. Flood has kindly consented that we reproduce a copy of this famous prescription in this column for the benefit of our readers.

This is the prescription:

Field Extract, Cascara, Aromatic, 1 ounce; Concentrated Bark, 1 ounce; 1 ounce; Aromatic, 1 ounce.

Adult dose, one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

Dr. Flood says it is pleasant to take and may be filled by any druggist anywhere, or, better still, you can get the ingredients yourself and mix them at home by shaking well in a bottle. Dr. Flood guarantees the success of this prescription if taken according to directions.

This remedy is to be taken each night on business processes as will make recovery impossible.

The organization of news and news agencies is also tending to make it more and more difficult to work in business in business.

But what Governor Haskell proposes is substantially to wipe out the entire system of credit in stock manipulations. He would restrict transactions in the stock exchange to cash deals, that is to say, he would abolish the system of credit which has made the stock market what it is today. He would restrict transactions in the stock exchange to cash deals, that is to say, he would abolish the system of credit which has made the stock market what it is today.

"Speculation is not 'sinful,' nor is it a crime, on the contrary it performs a great economic function. It is the natural evolution of single tax, and a philosopher, who would restrict speculation in simply to effect a surplus and demand, and to steady the supply of production and consumption by an action analogous to that of a fly wheel on a machine."

Practically what Governor Haskell proposes is to destroy the stock market in order to get rid of the abuses of speculation. The Wall Street Journal's position is: prevent the stock market from being used to the advantage of the uses of speculation.

"To interfere by legislation in the action of a free market is dangerous indeed, and again we would call Governor Haskell's attention to the language of the supreme court in a decision relating to speculation."

"The natural evolution of a complex society is to be touched with only a cautious hand and such coarse attempts at a remedy for the waste incident to every social function as a simple prohibition and laws to stop the being are harmful and vain."

After every man from the time of the South Sea Bubble to the present time, there has been an agitation for laws directed against stock speculation. The stock market has, however, survived the agitation, and it will be in operation long after Governor Haskell has passed away and his name has faded into oblivion.

A weak stomach, means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. It is a pity that sick ones continue to drug and kidnap, or stimulate the heart and kidneys. The weak heart, not the organs themselves, need the help. This explains why Dr. Shoon's Remedy has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Treat this vital truth and see. All Dealers.

Call for Cactus.
The democrats of the east Third Ward will meet at the office of Joe Burke at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 13th, to elect delegates to the county convention, February 15th.

H. E. Dorwin,
Committeeman.

TO FORBID FIGHT PICTURES

The Counterfeit Presentment May Be Prohibited in Oklahoma

To prevent the exhibition of movie pictures detrimental to public morals, a bill probably will be introduced in the state legislature in a few days prohibiting realistic public display of a thing, which if actually done, would be a violation of law.

No town in Oklahoma where a moving picture machine may be operated with profit is without one. Occasionally, fights between men are reproduced in a manner scarcely less vivid than the genuine spectacle. The attendance includes children of all ages who would have no opportunity to see such things in reality, who morally are affected just as much as if they did.

The proposed bill is regarded by a number of legislators as being even more desirable than the laws forbidding the actual encounters.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The senate yesterday passed bill placing upon the books of O. Edwards on the new list of an army as a private general.

THE FINE REMAINS

NO OFFICER DARED TO
TACKLE HOUSTON
FOR IT

SON OF HERO OF TEXAS REPUBLIC

Cowman, Gentleman, Lawyer Typical of Plains

In transferring the court cases throughout Oklahoma, shifting them from the territorial to the state courts and from the old district to the federal and supreme dockets one finds on almost every page of the earlier dockets reminiscences of the pioneer and frontier days—names that recall in themselves all the early history of Oklahoma and the Indian country that preceded it, and conditions that featured the great Southwest during frontier days.

One of the first men on the bench in Oklahoma by birth who remained on the bench longer than any other Oklahoma man, and who retired only when statehood became effective and eliminated the territorial courts. During his first days on the bench Judge Burford's jurisdiction extended into the extreme western counties at that time a cow country almost exclusively—and court dockets as a rule had a plentiful amount of cases which dealt with killings of various kinds together with cattle rustling and horse stealing.

There was one fine imposed during the early days that to the best of my knowledge never was paid, and now never will be, for poor Temple Houston is dead. Judge Burford recently during a reminiscence of the early days of the territorial court, he said that he was never paid, and now never will be, for poor Temple Houston is dead. Judge Burford recently during a reminiscence of the early days of the territorial court, he said that he was never paid, and now never will be, for poor Temple Houston is dead.

The shooting of Jennings occurred in a barroom at Woodward during the early '90s, but it was never proved that any of the bullets from Houston's pistol caused his death. The two men had quarreled over some trivial matter and a shooting between them was expected when they should meet. Houston was standing with some friends at the bar when Ed and Al Jennings entered. Weapons were drawn simultaneously and the battle began. All engaged in running and dodging fight except Houston. He stood up straight and emptied his revolver with out twitching a muscle. When the smoke cleared away Houston was alone in the saloon and Jennings was dead on the floor. The six-shooters of both were empty. Al Jennings swore that he would kill Houston. Henry E. Asp, general counsel for the Santa Fe in Oklahoma during the past ten years, defended Houston during his trial for killing Jennings. Asp tells this story of the tale:

"Houston was the calmest man in the court room. He was not placed on the stand and did not say word during the trial. He apparently did not pay any attention to the testimony, but sat at the table all the time drawing pictures. He was an accomplished artist and drew pictures of Napoleon that were really beautiful. He drew them and tore them up, one after another. He drew pictures of cowboys with guns in their hands, shooting."

Temple Houston was a true character of the west. He was 6 feet 2 inches in height, wore the typical dress of a southern planter—long flowing hair and small, high-heeled boots. He attended all the courts in the western counties and took some part in most of the cases and in all of the important ones. He defended

more criminals than any other man in Oklahoma. His characteristic greeting to the court officials was when they came to court: "Have you come out to the law?"

He was the son of General Sam Houston, yet the father's name was seldom mentioned by the son who did not wish to shine in the name of his father's greatness. He believed that a man was only what he made himself. If a lion, he could fight his own battles. It was said during Temple Houston's lifetime, that a sure way for a stranger to incur his displeasure was to speak of the fact that he was a son of the hero of San Jacinto.

Judge Burford tells another characteristic Houston incident that occurred in the Woodward court room during the trial of a case that involved the ownership of a tract of land. Burford was presiding and Tom Ward, a Woodward attorney, was represented the plaintiff stood before the jury, bending over and showing to the members a diagram of the tract of land. Burford noticed a disturbance in the neighborhood of Ward's hip pocket and stopped the trial.

"Have you a gun with you, Mr. Ward?" he asked.

"Yes sah, your honor," said the lawyer.

"I'll fine you \$25," said Burford as Ward laid the gun on the table.

The trial was resumed, but for the next few minutes there was a general exodus from the court room. Two-thirds of the people left. Several jurors even looked uneasy. Soon afterward the court adjourned and when all had left the room but Houston the latter slapped his thigh and remarked:

"Lord! Judge, that was a narrow escape. I thought you were going to make that order general."

As Burford left the court room he walked by Billie Bolton's newspaper office and the editor called him in to inspect stacks of revolvers that had been left there following Burford's finding of Ward in the court room.

In Guthrie, in the early days, was a man named Thorne, whose face was stamped with the marks of a criminal. He had been arrested for murdering his cousin, a mere boy, who had come from England with considerable money. His body was found in the Cottonwood river. Thorne escaped conviction, but the chief was general that he was guilty. Thorne had never seen Houston, nor did Houston know Thorne. One day Houston was in Guthrie and began drinking. He was standing at the bar with a friend when Thorne came in and ordered a glass of whisky, which was set before him.

Houston could see Thorne in the mirror and turning he looked at Thorne. Thorne looked at Houston and Thorne's face in the mirror. Thorne looked at Houston and Thorne's face in the mirror. Thorne looked at Houston and Thorne's face in the mirror.

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President Fillmore's Cousin a Distinguished Clergyman

Rev. Corydon Millard, who is a first cousin of the late President Fillmore, and a prominent clergyman, having served as chaplain of the Fourth U. S. Heavy Artillery, has just returned to Milwaukee from an extended trip abroad, during which he did valuable missionary work. He says that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best tonic for old age and declining years.



REV. CORYDON MILLARD

Chaplain Millard is very proud of letters received by him from such well-known statesmen as Ex-Governor Edw. Scofield, of Wisconsin; the late Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State under President McKinley, and the Hon. W. S. Aldrich, late Member of Congress from Minnesota.

In a letter of introduction given to Chaplain Millard before he started on his missionary tour to Japan, Ex-Governor Scofield says: "I am pleased to certify that Rev. Corydon Millard, of Milwaukee, Wis., is a gentleman of high character and standing in the community in which he resides, and I commend him to the kind offices of American Ministers and Consuls and of all whom he may meet."

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Privy Seal to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this First day of August, A. D., 1898."

Chaplain Millard is a firm believer in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the best tonic stimulant, and uses it regularly as prescribed. In a recent letter to the company he wrote: "I have used your Malt Whiskey and find it to be the best tonic for old age and declining years. I am 88 years of age, and my extreme old age naturally has caused me to suffer great weakness and debility. When I found myself growing weak I insisted upon two or three spoonfuls of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey each day. My family physician said: 'In your old age you need a stimulant,' and I replied, 'Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sufficient,' and I must say it has proved a great tonic and stimulant. It has strengthened my system and makes me feel younger. I will always recommend it to anyone who is run down and weak, either from disease or old age. When you visit the city of Milwaukee be sure to come and see me."

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LIQUOR SHIPMENTS AND WHEN LEGAL

Liquor purchased in an adjoining state and shipped to the purchaser in Oklahoma, can be conveyed from a railway station to the home of the purchaser, according to an opinion by Attorney General West. The opinion says:

The Oklahoma law put in force by the constitution against the sale, manufacture or conveyance of intoxicating liquors includes by implication in its terms the right to make an interstate purchase and shipment of such liquors. If it did not do so, it would be unconstitutional. It therefore must be construed as including within its terms, by implication, the lawful purchase by interstate contract and shipment of intoxicating liquors. Therefore if a person by an interstate contract and shipment purchase intoxicating liquors in Texas and the same were shipped to Durant such a purchaser could convey such liquors from point to point within this state because it would be conveyance of a lawful purchase as authorized in that act."

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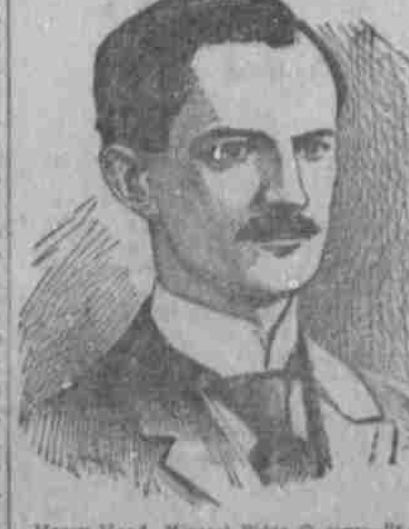
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